

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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MILK PRODUCTION IN U.P.
BALIRAM

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantity of milk produced in Uttar Pradesh during the last three years;
- (b) whether production of milk and dairy products have increased rapidly in the State;
- (c) if so, whether the Government of Uttar Pradesh has requested National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) and other agencies to facilitate the sale of excess milk and dairy products;
- (d) if so, whether the Government propose to set up a Mega Dairy or related Industry in the State; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): The milk production in U.P. during the last three years is as follows:

Year	Milk Production (000 tonnes)
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1998-99	13618
1999-2000	14153
2000-2001@	13858

@ The production data excludes production from Uttaranchal State.

(b): Milk production in the State has reasonably increased by about 5% annually over the last three years. Production to core dairy products(viz: Ghee, Butter, White Butter etc.) has also grown marginally over the last three years.

(c): National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) has not been requested to facilitate the sale of excess milk and dairy products. However, Mother Dairy Fruit and Vegetable Ltd. has been requested.

(d)&(e): The status of the dairy sector in the State does not provide scope to set up a Mega Dairy. A Milk Powder Conversion Unit has been set up in Central Uttar Pradesh. A proposal amounting to around Rs.15 crores has been submitted for funding under the Swarn Jayanti Gram Swarajgar Yojana.